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 FOR **1.00**
 SUNKIST
**LEMON-
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 6-Oz. Can
15c

CREME
HEAD
 WHEAT
23c

LEN'S SWEET (In Syrup)
Potatoes
CATSUP
BEEF
TOMATOES
CHERRIES

ROTH'S FINE PRODUCE

SOLID RIPE SLICING
Tomatoes 5

FRESH TENDER GOOD SIZE
Artichokes 2 for 15

LARGE SIZE FRESH
EGG PLANT 9

X-FANCY ITALIAN
SQUASH 2 lbs. 15

2 1/2 Can 23c

12-Oz. Bottle 10c

12-Oz. Can 37c

2 1/2 Can 15c

303 Can 21c

Walteria News Notes

Guests Will Judge Costumes at Dance

By **BETTY MITCHELL**

This week-end is the big one to which many members of our community have been looking forward. It is the week-end of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association pre-Halloween costume dance to be held at the Lomita VFW Hall on Saturday night. Admission will be only \$1.50 for each couple, which is more than reasonable for an evening jam-packed with fun and frolic. The association proudly announced that there will be several guests of the association present at the dance. They will be Walter A. Garabrant, president of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association; Jack White, president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association; Arthur Arndt, president of the Seaside Riviera Homeowners Association; V. J. Fowley, president of the South Torrance Civic Association, and Adis E. Thomas, president of the West Torrance Improvement Association. These distinguished guests will serve as judges for the costume contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dahl of Dana Hills, are uncle and aunt of a new niece, born Sunday evening to Don's sister and brother-in-law in Los Alamitos. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and is named Jill Susan.

Mrs. Nina Alexander, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett, Glencoe Way, returned to her home in Warrensburg, Mo. last week.

Mrs. Paul Bowen returned home after ten days in the hospital last week and is well on the road to recovery after undergoing surgery. We were very glad to have her home again, but saddened at the news that Mrs. Bowen has been leaving our community to make her home in Ojai. The change is due to a business advancement which was just too good to miss, but needless to say, their leaving will leave a large vacancy on Dana Hills St. where they have lived almost four years. Paul is going to report to Ojai by the 24th of this month, and Gerie and their daughters will join him by the first of the year.

Hostesses at the parent-teacher conferences held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Walteria School were the eighth-



"Hey, Butch! Let's call it quits until after GET ACQUAINTED WEEK, October 25-31, eh"

Auto Thefts Rank Near Top in Crimes

Theft of automobile ranks high among the major crimes in Southern California, and citizens should be on the alert to protect their cars from thieves, advises District Attorney S. Ernest Roll.

Statistics reveal that almost 12,000 automobiles were stolen in Los Angeles County in 1952, and of this number approximately 6250 were stolen in the city. This latter number is exclusive of another 6000 which were quickly recovered by the police.

"There are two general classifications of auto 'thieves,' according to Roll. 'The first is where the thief intends to permanently deprive the owner of his car and the second where the thief intends to deprive the owner of his car temporarily.'

"It is interesting to note that about 45 per cent of all persons arrested for auto theft last year were juveniles and that most of these arrests were in connection with the theft of cars for joy rides or for the purpose of having transportation to commit a crime," Roll said.

Pros Hard to Beat

"It is difficult to protect your car from a professional auto thief, but a great deal can be done by the public in preventing the theft of cars for short rides or overnight possession."

A few simple rules will go a long way toward preventing this type of theft:

1. Always lock your car completely, even though your absence is for a short duration. Many an owner has started a young man on a criminal career by negligently leaving his car unlocked with the keys in the ignition. You should form the habit of locking your car whether you leave it in the garage
2. Keep a record outside of the car of your license number, engine number and various other serial numbers which are stamped upon the car or the motor. This is of considerable value to the police in tracing a stolen car, and is helpful to you in collecting your insurance. You should always carry proper insurance on your car and on the accessories and valuables which you may keep in the car.
3. Your automobile should not be used as a storage place for valuables.
4. Although it is difficult to choose your parking places, you should be as careful as possible, particularly after dark. It is never safe to leave an automobile parked on a dark street.
5. Never pick up a hitchhiker. You may escape being robbed while transporting him, but later may find that he has learned certain things about the car or your habits in parking it and has returned to steal it.

Ring Broken

"During the last year, a large auto theft ring was broken up through work instigated by the District Attorney's office in cooperation with the Sheriff's office, Police Department and the Mexican authorities. This criminal combine was trading narcotics for new automobiles, altering serial numbers and selling the cars at a huge profit. Several of the ring leaders were captured, tried and convicted."

In case your car is stolen or valuables are taken from it, Roll advises, a report should be made to the police, or if in county territory to the Sheriff's office as promptly as possible. Full information should be given regarding the theft and you can be sure that the law enforcement agencies will go into action.

Sacramento Civil Defense Chief Talks to Employee Group

"Growing Pains of Harbor Communities" was the general topic discussed last night by George Powell, Torrance Civil Defense director, who addressed a meeting of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard Council of Employees organization at the Fish Shanty in Walteria.

Powell used a copy of the Herald industrial edition, which is scheduled for distribution Sunday, to illustrate the ways in which the city informs the people of its great growth.

Concerning the problems of a city which has grown as fast as Torrance, Powell emphasized the fact that the people should take a vital interest in the policy of the city and in the election of the men who dictate it.

He asked "What do we expect from the city?" and answered his own question by listing the different city services—fire and police protection, rubbish disposal, etc., and telling how much these services cost.

Powell also brought out the importance of industry to a rapidly growing city such as Torrance.

Driver Loses Downhill Race

A brick truck, owned by Bert Lynn of 1208 Greenwood Ave., outran its driver in a downhill race Saturday morning and tumbled down a 100-foot cliff damaging the truck extensively.

The driver of the truck, Albert Gardner, of Compton, said he was doing some preparatory shovel work before dumping his load of brick and cement when the brakes of the truck failed and the vehicle started coasting downhill for a quarter of a mile.

He said he was unable to get aboard the truck and halt it before it tumbled over the bluff.

physical and mental examinations and had excellent personalities and character.

NOT ALL FIGHT

The Honorable Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, and the Honorable Clayton A. Dills of Gardena, represent the 67th and 68th Assembly District, which together with the 46th District, which I represent, constitute the 17th Congressional District. Both of these gentlemen are Democrats, but we frequently confer and often vote together for the benefit of our constituents. The three of us consistently vote for tax reduction, against tax increases, for harbor improvements, for highways through our region, to combat salt water intrusion, for the needy aged people who must depend upon state for support, for schools, for veterans, and other worthy causes. Only once in the past three years have we split on a political party issue and that was over the wording of a resolution to wish Harry Truman a happy birthday! After the original version was slightly revised, we all voted for it.

MENTALLY AFFLICTED

A family came to me and asked me to get the father out of an insane asylum. I did. When the old man got home, his family persuaded him to deed over to them all of his property, and then they asked me to put him back in the asylum. I refused. They said they will vote for my opponent at the next election. I hope they do.

ABOUT BONELLI'S MEN

Owners of bars and cocktail lounges complain to me that Bonelli's men of the State Board of Equalization come to them at Christmas, and at other times, and "shake them down" for money or liquor under the pretext that they are to have an "open house" at the State Board building, or that they want to buy a necktie for Mr. Bonelli. I ask for written statements giving names, addresses, and dates, but the complainants refuse and say that if they are caught complaining, the State Board of Equalization will find some excuse to revoke their saloon licenses. I have talked with Mr. Bonelli about this and he says he will do nothing unless I have written statements. If any of you are not afraid, come ahead and let me have your written statements if you want to clear up what appears to be a bad mess.

ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS

Young men who wish to be appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where I went to school, or to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, should send typewritten letters to United States Senator William F. Knowland, Tribune Tower, Oakland, California; United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, Anaheim, California; and the Honorable Cecil R. King, member of Congress, 17th District, 8704 Tenth Avenue, Inglewood, California. When Congress is in session, send letters to Senators to the State Office Building, and any letter to Congressman King, should go to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

These appointments are almost entirely non-political today. For example, Congressman King has appointed at least two boys from strong Republican families to West Point and Annapolis, and also two boys from Democratic families, at my personal request, although Congressman King is a Democrat and I am a Republican. The boys passed the

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